

Dr. Norval, the Surgeon of that Regiment, is a prisoner in the hands of the Secessionists. The regiment has suffered much, having been made up for four years.

**RETURNING CAPT. VARIAN'S ARTILLERY COMPANY.**  
Yesterday the Eighth Regiment Artillery Company, Capt. J. M. Varian, of this city, was out on Tuesday April 21, on the steamship Montgomery, bound from the seat of war. They were escorted from the ship by men terminating by the Reserve Corps of the regiment. They number one hundred men. Their battery is armed with six 6-pounders. This, with their 39 horses, they will take over to the Ordnance Department before leaving for New-York. They were honored by firing the first shot and shell in the North-East Regiment in Virginia. They all seem very hearty and healthy. The reunion at their headquarters, over Center Market, was most interesting. Mothers, wives, and sisters were on hand to welcome them back, and hunched bowed up the street in endeavoring to get a word with each of the Grey Troop.

**Officers:** J. M. Varian, Captain; Robert Brown, First Lieutenant; Thos. A. Roberts, Second Lieutenant; Carpenter, Third Lieutenant.

**THE NATIONAL GUARD ZOUAVES.**  
The National Guard Zouaves is the title of a new regiment now in process of formation. Its headquarters is at present in the new building at the corner of Fourth street and Lafayette place, where the officers are every morning, varying from 7 to 10, open to new recruiting places, and various portions of the city, the whereabouts of which will be duly notified. It is proposed to have a superior class of men in this regiment. The Colonel is to be taken from the Irish States army.

**BROOKLYN MILITARY AFFAIRS.**  
The following telegraph is dispatched from the Hon. M. S. O'Brien, Iowa, some doubts upon the fate of Col. Alfred M. Wood of the 14th Regiment.

—Washington, July 29, 1861.  
"Col. Wood, I have just heard, is at Centerville, Mo., in true. Have sent to know. They say less than 100 killed, and some taken. Mr. Hon. and Sumner were sent, even with Col. Wood on the 24th. I am sure of some news in the camp, all doing well. It will be good. The regiment, officers, and men covered themselves with honor."

—N. Y. O'Brien.

There was a report in the city yesterday that Lieut. Col. Fowler of the 14th Regiment had returned home, partly called at his home, but found that the report

## TRA 5550

Theater, in its instance, that the regiment after having been ordered to the front, returned to the city on account of the disastrous affair at Bull's Run, offered their services to the Government for thirty days, but up to Tuesday evening no answer had been received from the War Department, and preparations were therefore making to return some of Friday or Saturday of this week.

Spectators from the battle of Bull's Run gave that the 14th Regiment never wavered in their charge upon the enemy, and when they were ordered to retreat, they retired in as good order as if on an ordinary parade. Their ranks were never broken.

The anxiety to hear the fate of Col. Wood is not intense. Gentlemen returning from Washington state that while being conveyed to the rear of his regiment in an ambulance a volley from the batteries of the enemy killed the horse and wounded him in the shoulder. Drs. Horneston and Swalm, surgeons of the regiment, were with him at the time. Nothing definite has been heard of the parties since. It is hoped they are in Centerville.

Two companies, I and K, which were organized by Captains Dodge and Cappel some two months since, with the view of joining the 12th Regiment, have received assurances from Gov. Morgan that commissions to the officers would be granted if the regiments returned.

A young regiment, called the Brooklyn Cadets, which is now forming, go on their first excursion to-day, embarking from the foot of Fulton street. They intend passing the day at Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island. A number of young companies have been invited to accompany them from New York and Brooklyn.

**THE COLORED HERO OF THE WARING.**—William Tilman, the colored pilot of the schooner Waring, who recaptured his vessel from the pirates, has created such an interest in the public mind that Mr. Barnum has induced him to receive visitors at the Museum for a few days. Those who desire to see and converse with him about the terrible events in which he was so prominent an actor, will thus have an opportunity of so doing. Wm. Stedding, the sailor who assisted Tilman, will also be present, with the ax, the blood-stained Secession flag, and other trophies. Tilman is an intelligent negro, and does not intend to make an exhibition of himself; but he is followed by a crowd, wherever he goes, and a number of citizens have expressed a desire to see and converse with him, he has acceded to Mr. Barnum's very handsome proposition, and will receive his friends daily at the Museum for a short time. As Tilman and Stedding are entitled to very handsome salvage, they have been overwhelmed with friendly offers from Tombs' sharks and thieves; but Mr. Marshall Murray, to protect their interests, kept them, at their own desire, secluded in the witness-house until their affairs were adjusted. Mr. William Curtis Noyes kindly volunteered his services to

the end it all

**A NEST OF SECESSIONISTS DISTURBED.**—At Bridgeport, Conn., there is a band of Secession sympathizers who have, for several weeks, been in the habit of holding secret meetings, to the intense disgust of Union-loving citizens. On Monday night, when the news of the repulse of Union troops was received, these traitors were exceedingly exultant, and at the evening assembled in secret, to the number of about 30, at their accustomed headquarters. A few loyal citizens became indignant at this, and determined to know what the traitors were doing and who they were. Accordingly, while the sympathizers were in the midst of their councils and the heat of discussion, the door was forced open, and three or four of their Union neighbors stood among them. The Secessionists, like their Southern friends, the "Fast-Footed Virginians," were terribly alarmed, retreating in haste and confusion by back stairs, rear windows, and also by the roof. They were "spotted," however, and their names and sentiments will be shown up to the community in which they live.

**BULL'S HEAD.**—The weekly market in Forty-fourth street, for beef cattle, closed yesterday more successfully for drovers than it has any year of the past five or six, and really better than it opened on Tuesday, notwithstanding the number of bullocks for the week appears, from the reports of the market, at only 413.

## a hill, which

pound for the net weight of beef, the seller sinking  
 off, which is an advance of full half a cent a pound,  
 and the sales of the closing day are estimated at half  
 a cent a pound more than the prices the previous  
 Wednesday. Nearly all of the good stock sold this  
 week at prices equivalent to 8a8½c. a pound for the  
 meat, which is more than half a cent a pound advance.  
 There has been also a remarkable advance upon five  
 hogs, and a slight one upon lambs, while old sheep and  
 veal calves are quoted at a decline.

**ARRIVAL OF THE NEW-YORK.**—The steamship New-  
 York, from Bremen and Havre, arrived at this port  
 yesterday, bringing the following specie list:

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| FROM BREMEN.               |              |
| D. L. Wilmore              | \$12,000 00  |
| Marcus & Wilson            | 67,718 00    |
| Joyce & Baker of Baltimore | 1,577 00     |
| FROM HAVRE.                |              |
| Peirer & Co.               | \$25,000 00  |
| Bank of France             | 100,000 00   |
| Wm. Schell & Co.           | 45,264 75    |
| Total                      | \$247,983 50 |

**COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.**—The Commit-  
 tee on National Affairs, to which was referred the  
 resolutions passed in the Common Council in relation  
 to the death of Col. Wm. D. Kennedy, met last even-  
 ing, and appointed Aldermen Chipp and Froomont and  
 Councilmen Orton, Brandon, and Barney a Sub-Com-  
 mittee to make the necessary arrangements for attend-  
 ing the funeral on Friday. The Committee will meet  
 at noon to-day.

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.**—Fifteen out of 1,200 com-  
 positions for the \$500 prize for a national anthem have  
 been retained from which to make a final selection. It  
 has been proposed that the music and words of these  
 fifteen be submitted to public criticism for three nights  
 at the Academy of Music in this city, and three at the  
 Academy in Brooklyn—*the plan realized to be applied*